graceful compliment to the regiment, for the carnest prompiness with which they had re-spouded to the President's call for volunteers, to come forward to Washington, for the defence of the capital, so fraught with ballowed national associations. They had come ready to sacriassociations. They had come ready to sacri-fice their lives, if necessary, for the cause of the Union, and on their route had passed through dangers which had tried their courage and fortitude to the fullest extent. They had come as defenders of their country, offering themselves at a moment when the Government and the nation at large were burdened with gloom and apprehension; and the joyous wel-come accorded them was never more worthily bestowed. In the name of the Government, he thanked not only them, but the liberal city which had sent them, and the devoted families which had spared them to undergo any perils that might ensue in behalf of the land of their They had remained until now the immi love. They had remained until now the immi-nent danger has passed away. But the struggle was not over, and he knew that when they were wanted again, they would come as swiftly and manfully, and with the same self-sacrificing devotion as before. The cantest was one in which a free people were determined to exhibit before the world their capacity for salf amount and to confirm their power to preserve and perfect the free institutions which had given ts chief glory to this broad land, and m bauner honored among all nations. But the contest has commenced, and let us hope it will be conducted like that earlier one, be it remembered, under the favoring superintendence of that Power which had thus far safely borne the Republic through all dangers, and would deliver it again, and gloriously. The history of the world afforded no such spectacle as was displayed thus early in this campaign—that of two hundred thousand citizen soldiers rallying at the mere appeal of an Executive, to support the Government which had given peace to their hearthstones and maintained inviolate the sanc-tity of their family circles. As he had before said, there mucht be a necessity for those whom he addressed to rejoin this patriot army. Yes, he said, we may meet again. The same feel ing which prompted you when you first heard try was in danger, will once rally you in her defence. It determine when this struggle that your coun more, if need beis not for me to will end. But may say how it shall end. ean have but one couclusion, and that will when the disturbing cause to it is utterly obliterated. which gave r Again I thank You will return to mee me always tendered to the that cordial v while recognition won by those with manful fidelity through rils allotted therein.

SECOND MAINE REGIMENT .regiment, from Bangor, ar-The second M rived yesterde about half pa termoon, by a special train, wo o'clock, and proceeded to quarters nea corner of Pennsylvania av looking body n, and seem ready and anx They number about eight nd are in all respects well upaign. A fine band belongs but did not come; but they hundred me equipped for to the region have, howe sic. They ull complement of field mu with them several stands o ch was presented to them in is a magificent affair, being colors, one maoufactu he finest material. The ma terial is fin the blue field is covered by thirty four gles by gol by a gold eatly ornamented at the ar The staff is surmounted e talons resting on a minia ture globe white, and cords and tassels are of red. cores and tassess are of rea, olors, and the staff is of ash, ok for the purpose. The bind-heavy gold bullion fringe, and ement betokened great taste sent from ing of the the entire and judg The price of the cosign was The fo

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BE STATE REGIMENTS .- The and thirteenth regiments, e night before last, are enlist n the service of the State of roclamation of Gov. Morgan, aths in the service of the Gen their further service by the g optional with the Governor

swoarn.-Two companies of th's fattalion have been on in Bridge since Sauday last, Home Guard of Georgetown, Johnson Guards of the first Guard have encamped near Guards, we learn that they n fine spirits. The catching

of Virginia pickets being an amusement they delight in, the boys are always on the alert. A few nights since they had orders to arrest John R. Minor, who was supposed to be giving aid and comfort to the enemy, and he was brought up by a scouting party; but there being no proof against him, he was discharged. The companies are vieing with each other as to which are the most vigilant. The road is commanded by two mountain howitzers on a hill, and with them they could keep at bay a large force, in case they are attacked. A tele-graph wire connects the bridge with the War

THE NINTH ENCAMPED. - This afternoon, North Excepted.—Ins atternoon, about five o'clock, the ninth regiment of New York, accompanied by their superior drum corps, left their quarters in Mr. Woodward's building, and proceeded, by way of Pennsylva nia avenue and Fourteenth street, to the en nia avenue and Fourteenth street, to the en-campment of the seventh regiment, which they are to occupy. As they marched along, they received the admiring gaze of thousands who had assembled at various points on the route to view them. Although the majority of those composing this regiment have been under military discipline but a short while, they march with admirable precision, while their various evolutions are performed with remarkable skill

and accuracy.
This regiment, by the fine appearance, gentlemanly conduct, and general intelligence of its members, has won the esteem of both citiran memoers, has won the esteem of both citizens and strangers, and we predict for it a fame far surpassing that of any other regiment in the country. It has already become a particular favorite with the ladies, and they have applied to its members the apt soubriquet of the "Sir Launcelot Knights," (the favorite and invincible defenders of woman, in the chivalire age) of which application, the regiment chivalric age) of which appellation the regi-

ment feels very proud.

They seem greatly pleased with the situation of their new quarters and all the arrange-ments. They will shortly have a drill every

THE SEVENTY-NINTH .- The seventy-ninth regiment of New York is expected here sometim this afternoon or to-morrow morning.

VISIT TO ALEXANDRIA. - A number of prominent Pennsylvanians, among whom were Messrs. Kelly and McPherson, members of Congress, paid a flying visit to Alexandria on Thurs-day atternoon, to call upon the fifth Pennsylva nia regiment, now stationed in that city. While Messrs. Kelly and McPherson were engaged in franking envelopes for such of the soldiers as desired to write bome to their friends, the band attached to the regiment came to the hotel and serenaded their visiters in handsome style, playing a variety of beautiful airs. In response to repeated calls, speeches were made by gentlemen, in support of the policy of the Administration, which were well received.

ALEXANDRIA .- We understand that yesterday afternoon some one crept on to the roof of the Marshall House, and cut the halyards of the flag-pole, letting down the American flag. Two bers of the Rhode Island regiment. happened to be passing by the hotel, were the first to observe that the flag was down and went up on the roof and replaced it. They were not able to discover the perpetrator of the

Capt. Dixon, recently appointed collector of Alexandria, will in a few days start a strong Union paper.

DEPARTURE OF THE SEVENTH REGIMENT. All day yesterday, the members of the New York seventh regiment were engaged in pack-ing up, prior to their return to New York. About five o'clock the line was formed, and

the regiment marched down Fourteenth street to Pennsylvania avenue, and thence to the De pot. They were accompanied by their fine band, which performed a number of stirring airs on their way. Arrived at the Depot, the regiment embarked on a long train of cars thirty-one in number, and were soon out o ight.

THE MARSUALL HOUSE .- The secession flag captured by the late Colonel Ellsworth at Alex undria, has been presented to the New York

ACCIDENT .- About nine o'clock last night. nember of the Garibaldi Guards was accident ally shot in the knee by a member of the Rochester regiment as he was walking on the avenue near Sixth street. The wound is a painful one, and probably the leg will have to be amputated. The wounded man was immediately removed to the quarters of the Gari-baldians, near the City Hall.

MUSIC THIS AFTERNOON,-The marine band will perform, as usual, at the President's grounds, this afternoon, commencing at five o'clock.

The steamer Star (late Monticello) arrived at the navy yard on Thursday, for repairs.

FIRE.—About five o'clock yesterday morning, the brick dwelling on E street, between First and Second, owned and occupied by Mr. Alonzo McIntyre, patent agent, accidentally took fire and was destroyed, together with a considerable portion of the farniture. Mr. Mc Intyre himself had a narrow escape from losing his life, and had to jump from an upper win dow. The Franklin and Columbia fire compa-nies were early on the ground, but the fire had already made too much headway to reader their services of much avail. The property was partly insured.

Daummen Our .- About two o'clock vester day afternoon, quite an excitement was raised on Pennsylvania avenue, caused by James Jackson, a private in company A, ninth regiment of New York, having signified his intention of refusing to muster into the service of the Government. The refusal created great indignation among the other members of the company, and the services of a good drummer were soon brought into company. marched out of the quarters of the regiment and down the avenue, followed by a large crowd. He was taken out of the reach of the crowd by Messra. John L. Smith and Thomas C. Donn, justices of the peace, and left the city in the first train leaving for New York. The reason he assigns for the refusal to muster in was, that he anticipated he would have to enlist for three years, which he was not willing to do. The members of the regiment express great scorn that such a man should have got-ten into the regiment. We understand that Jackson has three other brothers in the service, all of whom are looked upon as patriotic and brave men.

THE CASE OF BROWN .- Thomas Brown, the clerk of the Northern Market, who was arrested a few days ago, on the charge of uttering treasonable sentiments, was roleased yesterday, by order of General Mansfield, after he had

taken the following oath:
"I do solemnly swear that I will support the
Constitution and the Government of the United States, against all enemies, whether domestic or foreign, and that I will bear true faith and loyalty to the same, as established by the Constitution and the laws; and, further, that I do ng received camp equipage this with a full determination, and pledge with-ment, and the Andrew John out mental reservation or evasion to perform ment, and the Andrew John out mental reservation or evasion to perform nartered in a dwelling house in good faith all the duties of a loyal citizen

etter from a member of the of the Government of the United States."

Mr. Brown, after taking the oath, remarked that, perhaps, in the heat of political excite-

ment, he had expressed sentiments not in accordance with his feelings when he was calm, and that he had never intended to take up arms against the United States.

THE CASE OF FLETCHER -The examination of James Fletcher, charged with uttering treasonable sentiments, was continued yesterday at the jail, by Justice Johnson.

James Allen testified that, about four weeks since, he was at the depot when a regiment of Northern troops arrived, and heard Fletcher remark to Addison Brown, that the men were a trifling-looking set, and it would not take more than filty or a hundred men such as they

were, to take the whole regiment. Isaiah Stewart testified that he heard Fletcher express the opinion in Gibson's restaurant, that to one could be a good Democrat if he would

John I. Kidwell testified that he had heard Fletcher say, on several occasions, that he would not take up arms unless the District was invaded, and that he was as good a Union man as there was in the District of Columbia. He had never paid any attention to his conversa-tion when he was drunk.

W. W. Demaine testified that Fletcher would

use expressions when he was drunk which were not his real sentiments. He had always said, when he was sober, that he would die in de-fence of the Federal capital. His general inclination was with the South.

QUITE A SLAUGHTER .- There is now, a daily slaughter of twenty-five bullocks, for the use of the soldiers now in the city of Washington; and as their rations are one half fres beef, and one half bacon or pork, the aggre-gate would be, if all fresh beef, fifty bullocks and yet the stock does not materially decrease ; in fact, Uncle Sam has a surplus of beef, and all fat and in good order.

CENTRAL GUARDHOUSE CASES. - Before Justice Thompson.—Francis Harrison, charged with stabbing David Barry with a carving knife, on C street, was committed for a further examination.

John Becker, drunk and disorderly; fine and

Joseph Patrick Riley was brought in, for a second time this week, charged with being drunk and disorderly, and abusing his wife. He was sent to the workhouse for sixty days.

SHALL REPUBLICAN PRINCIPLES TRIUMPH IN WASHINGTON.

To the Editors of the National Republican I was pleased to learn, yesterday, that the Republican party had made nominations for city officers. This is a step in the right direc-tion, and, if supported by the Republicans of this city, will surely triumph.

It is idle to speak of a Union party here, for

every shade of politics is for the Union. Then let us support the ticket nominated at Temperance Hall on Wednesday evening last. We lose ground by failing to run a ticket, and past experience proves conclusively that parties never gain strength by inaction. If Mr. Thomas Lewis, the nominee for Collector, will not allow his name to be used, to a man let us support Mr. Fenwick for Register. We have the votes Mr. Fenwick for Register. We have the votes to elect him, and we stand very much in our own light if we fail to embrace this opportunity of wresting the city from Locofoco who only assume for the present the Union and unconditional Union dress, because it looks A REPUBLICAN VOTER.

Rooms of the Young Mon's Christian Association, Washington, Thire my, May 20 1861. In answer to the published call made by Rev. Robert Kellen, chaplain to the District of Columbia troops, a meeting of chaplains was held at the Young Men's Christian Association rooms, on Thursday, at two o'clock, P. M.

Rev. Robert Kellen was chosen Chairman and Rev. — Noble, son of Dr. Noble, of this city, was chosen Secretary pro tempore.

After proper deliberation upon the subjects for which the meeting was called, the following

resolutions were adopted:

Resolved, That the thanks of the chaplains

are due to, and are hereby tendered to, the Ser-retary of War, General Cameron; General Scott, Commander of the United States forces; Adjutant General Thomas, and General Mans-field and other officers of the War Department, for their deep interest and efficient aid in the moral and religious advancement of the troops

in and near the District.

Resolved, That the thanks of the chaplain are hereby tendered to the resident clergymen of the District, for their kind aid and services to the several regiments destitute of chaplains, and for the use of their several churches. Resolved, That the thanks of the chaplains are

tian Association," for the use of their rooms and courtesies extended, and also for their effi cient aid by receiving from the "American Bi ble Society," "Washington Bible Society," cop ble Society," "Washington Bible Society," copies of the "Holy Scriptures;" and also from the "New York American Tract Society," "Bos ton Tract Society," and the "New York Evan gelical Alliance," for books, papers, pamphlets, tracts, &c., for the troops in and about Wash

Resolved, That we earnestly request each and every chaplain to co-operate with the Young Men's Christian Association in this God ordained work.

Resolved, That we heartily appreciate the untiring energy, zeal, and labors, of the District chaplain, Rev. Robert Kellen, and by him the courtesies of the War Department, and especially to the General commanding the artment of Washington," General Mansfield. Resolved, That Dr. Butler, of the Episcopal church, has our thanks for the package tracts and books for distribution.

The meeting adjourned to assemble at the same place on call of the Chairman.

Robert Kellen, Chairman.

- Noble, Secretary pro tem.

PR. O. MUNSON will be supported as the Industry pendent Union candidate for Collector at the ensuing election.

TO THE VOIPES OF THE THIRD WARD - I very respectfully state that I am not a candidate for the board of Common Council, at the covering June election joins is -51. WOLLARD

TO THE REPUBLICANS OF THE SEVENTH WARD—Having been named as a candidate for the Bard of Common Council, at Republican meeting, on Thorsday evening, I beg heave, most respectfully, to decide the nonmation A 118 ON

MASONIC NOTICE—A special communication washington Continuatal Lodge, No. 14, will be held at the hall, corner of North and D streets, on Saturday symmy, Jone 1, at eight o'clock. Master Masons, in gos planding, are mydrod to attend.

A FIEON, Secretary. CITY REPUBLICAN UNION TICKET.

Regular nominations by the National Republican Association. For City Register, ROBERT W. FENWICK. For City Surveyor, LEANDER SCHAMBERGER.

june 1-2t DR. JOSEPH T. HOWARD. OFFICE No. 366 Fifth atreet, between G and rtrenta.

HORATIO N. EASBY, Exc., will be supported by the celezons of the drst ward, at the coming June electron, the Alderman, as an unconditional Union cambidate, may 45—45.

Missis' ENTORS: Piease amounce the time of our worthy fellow citizen Major B. B. FRENCH, as a conditate at the ensuing election, to represent the fifth ward in the Boord of Aldermen. He will be supported by many citizens.

CITY COLLECTOR -Mr. R. W. PENWICK is pre Sected as a Union and Republican candidate for ity Collector, and he will be supported by may 17—if MANY VOTERS

mutacqual election is near at hand, we would respectfully present the name of Mr. P. M. I ourson, as a suit hale canadisate for the office of Collector. He is a native of the city, is favorably known for his stands adherence to the construction and naw of the land, and the enforcemen of the same. His capacity and integrity are well known and give a guarantee for the tathful and honest infillment the duties of the office.

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POR COLLECTOR.—Many voters of this city extractly recommend to the citizens and voters Mr. HARRISON S. HOWEN as a candidate for City Collector at the ensuing election.

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strond Pricinct, Sixth Ward, .-The undersigned, having been appeared Commissioners to hold an eletian in the Second Preemet, Sixth Ward, of Washington, for Hegister, Collector, and Sorveyor of the city, and for one member of the Baard of Aldermen, three members of the Baard on Assessor for said ward, hereby give notes that such election will be held, in conformaty to the provinces at the city charter, on Monday, 3d June, 1861, from the hour of 7 A. M. to 7 P. M., at the Anacostia Engine House.

THOMAS ALTEMUS,
WILLIAM S. VENABLE,
V. CONNOR,
may 29-44

ELECTION NOTICE.

PIFTH WAID, FIRST PRECINCT—An election will be held on Monday, the 3d day of June next, in said ward, at the Probine school House, corner of A street south and Third street cast, Capitol Hill, between the hours of 7 o'clock A. M. and 7 o'clock P. M., for Registor, Collector, and Surveyor of the city, and for one member of the Board of Alderman, and three members of the Board of Common Council, for said ward.

JB. FLEISHFIL, GEO. W. RICHARDSON Commissione

FIRST PRECINCY, FOURTH WARD.—Nouce II FIRST PRECINCT, FOURTH WARD.—Notice is hereby given to the voters of the first precinct or the fourth ward, that an election for Register, Collector, and Serveyor of the city of Washington, and for one member of the Board of Aldermen, three members of the Board of Common Council, and one Assessor for said ward, will be held on Monday, the 3d day of J no next, in the room of Sixth street, morth of and adjoining Spiventor's drug store, (carnor of sixth and H street,) in conformity with the provisions of the clasters of the city of Washington.

The poits will open at 7 A. M. and close at 7 P. M. HINERICT MILBURN, SAMUEL R. SYLVESTER,

SECOND PRECINCT FIFTH WARD. SECOND PRECINCT FIFTH WARD.

LEAGTHON SOUTCE—There will be an election held at the least let us from Homes on the corner of Third street east and It street should, on Homes on the corner of Third street east and It street should, on Homes on the loard of Alda men, (Fong term and short term,) and three members of the Beard of Common Council.

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HOMES OF THE STREET OF THE COMMISSIONERS.

SECOND PRECINCY, FOURTH WARD.—An elec-tion will be held in the basement of the west wing of the Cry Hall, on Monday, the 3sd day of June prox-ting, for one member of the Board of Aldermen, and three members of the Board of Common Council, Collector, Register, Surveyor, and Assessor, in compliance with the charters of the city.

artors of this city.

Polls open at 7 o'clock A. M., and close at 7 o'clock P. M.

JOHN CARROLL BRENT,

FIRST WARD. A T a m-eting of the unconditional Union vo-Hall, on the evening the 27th last, for the pur-pose of nominating a ticket to be supported by the Union men of said ward, the following nom-

inations were m.de:
William D zon, Collector. Samuel E. Douglass, Register. R. Finley Hunt, Surveyor. Horatio N. Easby, Alderman.

SIXTH WARD UNCONDITIONAL UNION

William Dixon, Collector. Samuel E. Douglass, Register. Leander Schamberger, Surveyor. T. Edward Clark, Alderman.

William Talbert George Collard, Assessor. may 31-21*

WARD.

Alderman-A. C. Richards. Councilmen-A R. Shepherd, J. Wollard

UNCONDITIONAL UNION TICKET.

For City Officers. William Dixon, Collector. Samuel E. Douglass, Register. Leander Schamberger, Surveyor.

Fifth Ward Unconditional Union Ticket. For Aldermen-William M. Ellis, long term Nathan Sargent, short term. John Grinder, George P. Gulick, C. J. Caufield. Common Council. may 30-

may 30--41* UNCONDITIONAL UNION TICKET.

Leander Schamberger, Surveyor. Third Ward U. U. Ticket. A. C. Richards, 100

Alexander R. Shepherd,
Thomas Lewis,

Thomas Lewis,

and

Common Council,
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For City Officers. William Dixon, Collector. Samuel E. Douglass, Register. Leander Schamberger, Surveyor.

South Ward, U. U. Ticket. Dr. George M. Dove, Alderman. Samuel A. H. McKim, Thomas E. Clark, Common Council. Thomas McGrath,

PREORDITIONAL UNION TICKET

For City Officers. William Dixon, Collector. Saumel F. Douglass, Register. Leander Schamberger, Surveyor.

Fourth Ward U. U. Ticket. John P. Pepper, A derman. John T. Fepper, A. Common Council.

Asbury Lloyd,

Josiah Essex, Assessor.

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE,

Washington, May 29, 1861. Information has been received at this Department, from Alexander Hutchinson, Esq., the Vice Consul of the United States at Singapore, who has been notified by Vice Admiral Charmin. other rivers is maintained."

BY GREEN & WILLIAMS, Auctioneers NTENSIVE SALE of Household Furniture, China, Glass, and Cr. ckery Ware, at auction.-On this (Saturday) morning, the 1st day of June, we shall sell, at 9 o'clock, A. M., in front of our auction rooms, a general assortment of Household Furniture, of every description, belonging to persons declining housekeeping.

ame in part, viz: Sofas, Chairs, Tables, Ottomans, and What Nots, Dressing Boreaus, Bedsteads, and Washstands, Hair, Cotton-Top, and Husk Mattresses, Carpets, Oil Cloths, Stair Rods, and Mats,

Chins, Glass, and Crockery Ware.

And many other articles which we deem un necessary to enumerate.

Terms cash, in specie.

GREEN & WILLIAMS, Auctioneers,
june 1—1t No. 526, cor. 7th and D streets. Will be added to the above sale, three good Buggies. Sold without reserve. G & W., Auct.

BY GREEN & WILLIAMS, Auctioneers. K IBBONS, Bonnets, and Embroideries, at Auction.—On Tuesday morning, the 4th day of June, we shall sell, at 10 o'clock, at Store No. 495 on Eigh'h street, between Louisiana avenue and D street, a large and general assortment of Millinery and Fancy Goods, &c , &c., to be sold with-GREEN & WILLIAMS,

BY WALL & BARNARD, Auctioneers. SALE of Prime Hams, Goshen Butter, Eggs, Crackers, &c., at Auction.—On Saturday morning, June 1st, commencing at 10 o'clock, we will sell at our Auction Rooms, for account of whom it may conceru— Tierces Lewis & Co. Sugar-Cured Hams,

Firkins Prime Goshen Butter, Firkins Prime Gosten Butter,
Barrels Eggs, Boxes Herrings,
Barrels Sugar and Butter Crackers,
Boxes Lemons, Cases Clauet,
Barrels Gibson & Co. Whisky,
Cases Cabinet and Nectar Whisky,
Grosses Anderson & Co. Cut Tobacco.
The Accessors

The above articles are in prime order, and will be sold with other goods not here mentioned.

Terms cash. WALL & BARNARD,

SECOND WARD UNCONDITIONAL UNION

William Dixon, Collector. Samuel E. Douglass, Register. Leander Schamberger, Surveyo J. Russell Barr, Alderman Z. Richards, J. W. Thompson, Common Council.

George Raub, Richard H. Abbot, Assessor.

A.GOOD CHANCE. HE furniture and effects of a nearly new and well-arranged three-story brick dwelling house is offered for sale at a great reduction or

cost, and the house for rent.

The house is centrally located in a desirable neighborhood, and the furniture, &c., is in excellent condition. Apply to

JAMES C. McGUIRE & CO., Auctioneers and Commission Merchants, may 31-6t Corner Tenth and D streets.

MAPS OF THE SEAT OF WAR.—A splendid Map of the Seat of War, for only 5 cents. Also, Pocket Maps of all kinds. Soldiers' Camp Dressing Cases from \$2.50 to \$8. Plank Books and Stationery of all kinds. Flag Paper and Envel pes. Flags, Banners, and Budges; Views of Wash-

American and Foreign Magazines, Daily and Weekly Papers.
FRENCH & RICHSTEIN'S

National Bookstore, No. 268 Pennsyl-—Iw vania avenue. may 31-1w CAMP KETTLES.

JUST received, a supply of thirty and forty-five gallon CAMP KETTLES or CAUL-DRONS, with furnace (for wood) attached, at JAMES SKIRVING'S Washington Store, Tm, and Sheet-Iron Ware Factory, 267 Pennsylvania avemay 29-6teo

NICE BRIGHT DRIED APPLES. Sugar-cured HAMS. Fresh BUTTER, from Virginia. Cheap White and Brown SUGAR. Old Java COFFEE. Old Java COFFEE.
Choice Green and Black TEA.
James S. Welch and other brands of FLOUR.
Good Family Flour, \$8.50.
JOSEPH W. DAVIS, Corner Ninth and E streets

MILITARY BOOKS. FRENCH & RICHSTEIN have just re-P ceived a large and complete a sortment of Military Books of all kinds, which they offer from ten to five per cent. less than the regular retail price.

A new Edition of Hardee's Infantry and Ri-

each. Hardee's Tactics, cheap edition

The Soldier's Guide, a complete manual and drill book, for the use of Volunteers, Militia, and the Home Guard The Hand Book for the United States Sol dier, being a first book or introduction to the United States Infantry Tactics... Also, Military Maps, Charts, Guides, &c.

All books free by mail.
FRENCH & RICHSTEIN, 278 Pennsylvania ave A LL IN WANT of Clothing should not fail to call on Smith, No. 460 Seventh street, to buy their goods, as he will sell them bargains.

Flags, Badges, and Medals, of every descrip-

OTARD'S BEST BRANDY,

FOR sale by ETIENNE MIRZAN, 213 Pennsylvania avenue may 14-1m

TWO or three gentlemen can be accommodated with sleeping apariments in a small private family, at No. 531 Teuth street, near the Smithsonian Institution, (Island.)

STOP AT THE right place, and buy your Clothing, Furnishing Goods, Hats, and Caps, at No. 460 Seventh street, Opposite the Post feb 28-6n

BY TELEGRAPH.

Movements of Virginia Troops. Chambershurg, May 30.—The Confederate troops opposite to Williamsport, have retired in the direction of Martinsburg. They number only five hundred, with two small swivel guns.

only five hundred, with two small swivel guns.
It is said one hundred desertions have occurred since they arrived. Three deaths from small-pox are also reported.

Four Pennsylvania segiments arrived here this morning. Also, Major General Keim. Four other regiments are expected to day.

Troops from Indiana. Cincinnati, May 30.—Colonel Crittenden's Indiana regiment has arrived, and marched to Camp Dennicon. They are probably destined for Grafton. Another Indiana regiment passed Dayton

Arrival of Texas Troops. New York, May 30.—The schooner Urbana has arrived from Indianola, Texas, ria Havana, with two companies of the second infantry, under Captain Jordan Greene.

this afternoon.

Horses and Wagons for the Army. Harrisburg, May 29. - There are now on the west bank of Paxton creek, at this city, some four hundred horses, and about seventy bag-gage wagons. It is understood that they will move in the direction of Chambersburg in a

Senator Douglas Supposed to be Dying. Chicago, May 30.—Up to last night, it was thought that Senator Douglas was getting bet-ter. Since then, however, he has been gradually sinking, and fears are entertained by his friends and physicians that he will not live through the night.

Later from Fortress Monroe. Baltimore, May 31.—A steamer which left Fortress Monroe yesterday, arrived here to day, with the following intelligence:

FORTRESS MONROE, May 30, 9 A. M. General Butler spent Wednesday at Newport News Point, where the greatest confusion has prevailed, from the want of experience on the part of the quartermasters and commissaries. Provisions not having been promptly distriba-ted, foraging parties of the different regiments provided liberally for themselves, and, in some

royaled inerally for themselves, and, in some instances, wantonly destroyed property.

Colonel Phelos, of the Vermont regiment, is now in command of the post.

A line of entrenchments, 2,500 feet long, is

nearly completed.

Cotonel Duryea visited Hampton yesterday, and published a proclamation to the few re-maining inhabitants at that place, declaring that the private property of the loyal citizens should be respected.

Colonel Allen's regiment, which arrived at the Fortress on Wednesday, will encamp near

Hampton, Colonel Bartlett's brigade arrived on Thursday morning, on the transport steamer Coatza-coalcos. The brigade will proceed at once to Newport News Point. Fugitive slaves continue to flock into the United States camps established in the vicin-

The Case of Capt. McDonald, &c. St. Louis, May 30.—In the habeas corpus case of Capt. McDonald, Judge Treat yester day decided the return of Gen. Harney insuf-ficient, and sustained the demurrer. Counsel for the respondent then asked leave to amend

the return, which was granted.

Col. Blair's regiment yesterday was sworn into the United States service for three years.

About 200 citizens of Southern Illinois left

for the South a day or two since, for the pur-pose of joining the Confederate army.

The Padwah Herald, the Columbus Crescent, and the Hickman Courier, secession pa-pers in Western Kentucky, have suspended. Four steamers passed Vicksburg on the 23d inst., with Confederate troops from New Orleans, for Fort Smith, Arkansas,

New Uniforms for Troops. New York, May 31.—Major Nims arrived in his city, from Boston, this morning, with a lot of new uniforms intended for the light artillery regiment of Massachusetts, now at the Relay House.

Blockade of the Mississippi. Philadelphia, May 31 .- A dispatch to the Picayune, and which has been repeated from Lou-isville, says that the steamship Brooklyn is blockading the mouth of the Mississippi river. Arrival of Troops from Texas.

New York, May 31.—The schooner Horace arrived here this morning from Texas, bringing as passengers, Captain Wallace and his command of the first infantry, United States army. Important from Western Virginia. Cincinnati, May 30.—The Ohio and Virginia troops, under command of Col. Kelley,

occupied Grafton at half past two o'clock this afternoon, the secessionists having fled on their approach, without ficing a shot. The Indiana sixth regiment, under Col. Crit-tenden, fully armed and equipped, arrived here at five o'clock this evening, and passed through the city, on the road to Camp Dennison, where they encamp for the night. Their destination is understood to be Graiten. They were most

enthusiastically greeted. Another Indiana regiment passed Dayton

last night, going east. Mr. Anson Stager has been appointed super-intendent, for military purposes, of all the tel-egraph lines within the Department of the Ohio. A very complete system has been devised for the use of the telegraph for military operations, and placed at the disposal of Major General McClelland, and a number of prominent and experienced telegraphers are co-operating with Mr. Singer to render it of the utmost possible efficiency for the army service.

The garrison at Newport barracks are firing minute gates, in memory of Col. Ell-worth. Movements of Maine Troops, Roston, May 30.—The first Maine regiment leaves Portland on Saturday morning, for Washington, leaving Boston by the Fall liver route, immediately after the regular train, an extra

train and boat having been provided. Further News by the America. Halifax, May 30 - Queen Victoria held Court at Buckingham Palace on the 16th inst., at which Mr. Dallas delivered his letters of recall,

and presented Mr. Adams to Her Majesty. PRANCE.

During a debate in the Senate, on the petiion to extend the French occupation of Syria, Mons. Billault explained that France would evacuate Syria on the 5th of June; and if evil result followed, the responsibility will rest on those who demand the withdrawal,

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J. T. Hodgson testified that in the early part Commander-in-chief of the French naval forces of April, previous to his being mustered in the service of the United States, he met Fletcher near Cochin China, tnat, " for the present, Saigon THE UNION PRAYER MEETINGS will be holden every day in the languish Latherton Church, corner of H and Eleventh streets, commencing at 5 o'clock P. M. and continue one four oneys. Strangers as well as clitrons of all denominations are invited to attend and take part in these section from the control of the river only is open to merchant vessels, and the in the first ward, and entered into conversation with him on the affairs of the country and the blockade of the Cochin China coast is limited to probabilities of the District being invaded. He asked Fletcher if he would fight for the Disthat part of it comprised between the 103d de-Duay 54-1f TO THE CTIZENS OF WASHINGTON.—As OUR gree of longitude, a little to the east of Point trict, and he said he would fight for the South. Camboza, and the 106th degree of longitudes near the Point of Vi-Noi; the blockade of all

may 17—00

An adjourned meeting of the unconditional Union voters of the fifth warri was held on Monday evening fast, when the following gentlemen were nominated to represent the ward in the City Council:
Adjourned—long term, William M. Ellis ; short term, Nathan Sargent Councilmen—John Grinder, George F. Guick, and Charles J. Caulield.

SECOND PRECINCY, SIXTH WARD.—The under

ters o the first ward, held at Bradley's

J. Grey Jewell, Robert Earle, jun., William J. Herbert,

John H. Peake, Washington Wright, Common Council.

UNCONDITIONAL UNION TICKET FOR THIRD For Collector—William Dixon.

" Register—Samuel E. Douglass.
" Surveyor—Leander Schamberger.

m 1y 30—1d Thomas Lewis.

For City Officers, William Dixon, Collector. Samuel E. Douglass, Register.

UNCONDITIONAL UNION TICKET.

George Brown, Assessor. may 29—td

may 28-td